

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 20 are pending in the application. The Examiner has subjected the claims to a restriction requirement and claims 18 to 20 have been withdrawn from consideration. In addition, the claims have been subjected to an election of species requirement, and claims 5 to 13 have been withdrawn from consideration. Claims 1, 2 to 4, and 14 to 17 have been objected to for containing elected and nonelected subject matter, and the Examiner has stated that claims drawn solely to the elected invention as identified above would be allowable.

To facilitate prosecution, Applicants have amended the claims as indicated, and believe that these amendments place the remaining claims in condition for allowance. These amendments have been made solely in response to the restriction requirement, and not in response to any substantive grounds for rejection.

Applicants have also added new claims depending from amended claim 2 as indicated, and believe that these new claims are also in condition for allowance.

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In the event the Examiner considers personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, he/she is hereby authorized to call Applicant(s) attorney, Judith L. Byorick, at Telephone Number (585) 423-4564, Rochester, New York.

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